

Media Release

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City of Temple Announces Road Work

TEMPLE, TX, - (December 11, 2014) The City's FY 2015 Budget includes the third year of a multi-year transportation capital improvement program (TCIP). A key element in the TCIP is recognition that, in addition to building new roads to increase capacity and connectivity, we also need to take care of the streets and roads that we have built. This effort is called the "Legacy Pavement Preservation Program." This program enhances pavement performance, extends pavement life, decreases lifetime roadway costs, reduces user delays, and provides improved safety and mobility.

As part of this program, crews will be moving in today to perform milling and add a 2-inch asphalt overlay on several roadways. Work will be performed on South 5th Street from West Avenue R to Waters Dairy Road, followed by South Pea Ridge from West Adams Avenue to Tarver Drive, and finally, Tarver Drive from Hwy 317 to South Pea Ridge. Travelers should expect temporary signage and lane closures while the work is being performed. This work will be the start of the City's annual program that will continue with additional streets being overlaid in summer of 2015.